

# SSC Construction Inspection Safety findings

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# Construction Safety Findings: 26 February-04 March 2010

- **Findings Total: 0**
  - **Serious Findings: 0**
  - **Less than Serious Findings: 0**
- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 0**

# Construction Safety Findings: 05-11 March 2010

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 1**

- **Close Call: 1**

- While digging a hole for a pipe stanchion with a mechanical auger, the auger struck a buried ground wire for a communication duct bank. The line did not appear to be damaged however, the contactor was not aware of the wire or the duct bank prior to digging.

# Construction Safety Findings: 12-18 March 2010

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 0**

- Congratulations to the Jacobs/FOSC team for their outstanding results in the OSHA VPP audit last week!
- The audit was complete with no 90-day findings, which means all issues identified during the audit were addressed by FOSC before the OSHA team left. The OSHA team commended FOSC on their housekeeping and the fact that they were unable to find any machine guarding issues. The OSHA team will report to the OSHA Region IV Regional Administrator to determine whether a recommendation for VPP Star Demonstration will be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSH.
- Thank you to everyone who supported FOSC this week and in their preparations. We have achieved one more milestone in our journey to "Six VPP Flags over SSC"!

# Construction Safety Findings: 19-25 March 2010

- **Findings Total: 1**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 1**

- **Excavation: 1**

- An employee damaged a marked, buried electric line with an excavator. The employee failed to hand dig to positively locate the line. SSC SSTD 8070.0119-MISC (SSC Standard For Dig Permit), section 5.2.3

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 2**

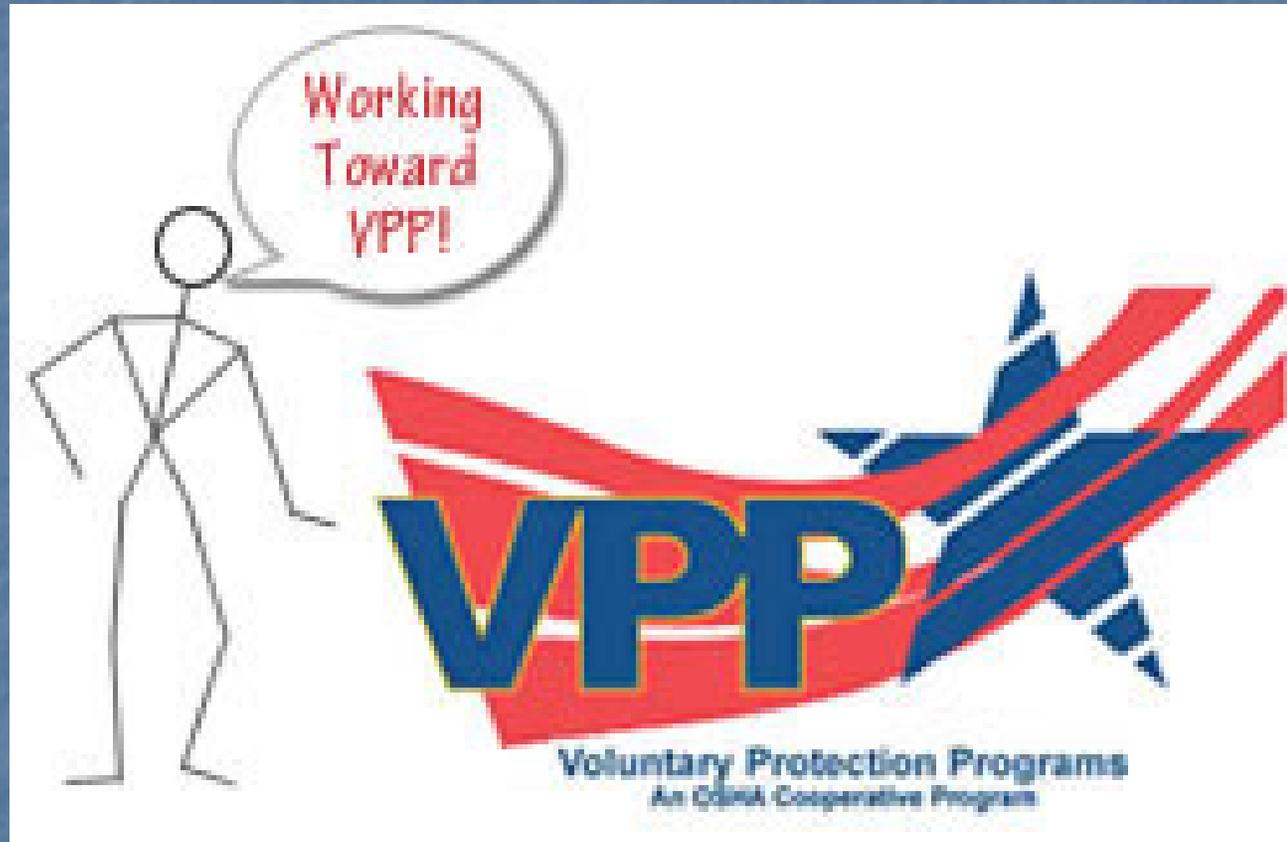
- **Close Call: 2**

- A worker was reaching into a gang-box and received an unknown insect bite. The worker went to the SSC Clinic and was administered first aid only.
- A marked, buried electric line was damaged by being struck by an excavator bucket.

# Summary

- **Total Findings: 1**
- **Serious Findings: 0**
- **Less than serious Findings: 1**
- **Close Calls: 3**
- **Mishaps: 0**
- **Injuries: 0**

# What's New



# VPP is...

- OSHA's premier recognition programs for employers and employees who have implemented exemplary workplace safety and health management systems. A hallmark of VPP is the principle that management, labor, and OSHA work together in pursuit of a safe and healthy workplace. To attain VPP status, employers must demonstrate management commitment to the safety and health of their employees and employees must be actively involved in activities that support the safety and health management system.

# We are striving for VPP Star status because...

- Sites with VPP Star status have fewer safety incidents and an overall positive safety culture.
- NASA OSMA has required all NASA Centers to achieve VPP star status.

# You can help us get there...

- Become educated on [VPP](#) and how safety affects your job
- Complete required safety training
- Be aware of hazards you are exposed to and know how you are protected from them
- Report hazards when you see them
- Know your emergency plans for the building(s) you primarily work in, including recognizing alarms and knowing evacuation routes and marshalling areas
- Participate in quarterly walk-thrus for your work area
- BE SAFE!

# What are the four core VPP elements?

- **Management Commitment and Employee Participation.**
- **Worksite Analysis.**
- **Hazard Prevention and Control.**
- **Safety and Health Training.**

# Stennis Space Center OSHA Voluntary Protection Program

**"Shooting for a STAR"**



**Voluntary Protection Programs**  
An OSHA Cooperative Program

**NASA Update**  
**March 2010**

# Implementation Status

## Approximate Dates for STAR Demonstration

Organization	Approximate Date of Application Submission to OSHA	Approximate Date of OSHA VPP Inspection Visit	Approximate Date of Obtaining VPP Star Demonstration Status
PWR	Jan 09	9-12 March	Sep 09
AGT	Jan 09	13-16 April	Aug 09
CSC	Jan 09	1-4 June	Oct 09
FOSC	Oct 09	Mar 10	June 10
NTOG	Feb 10	May 10	Aug 10
NASA	Mar 10	June 10	Sept 10

**Congratulations to FOSC – Completed OSHA VPP audit with NO 90-DAY FINDINGS**

**SSC OSHA STAR SITE: GOAL SEPTEMBER 2010**

# Implementation Status

## Gap Analysis Recommendation Progress

Org.	No of VPP recommendations total	Number competed/(%)	Number of open
NASA	88	100%	0
FOSC	84	100%	0
NTOG	93	99%	1
PARAGON	28	100%	0
ODIN	53	100%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>1</b>

Note: % Complete at Nov 24 SMR:

NASA 98%    Paragon 100%

FOSC 98%    ODIN 100%

NTOG 97%

Questions???

# SSC Security Bulletin: (NASA Limited)

- At 8:00 p.m. on April 1, 2010, the test complex gate will require card reader badge access. Gate arms will be activated and access test complex will be by swipe of badge to gain entry. Badges are not needed exiting, sensors will open the gate upon leaving the test complex.
- Please slow down when leaving the complex. The gate will be in automatic mode from 8:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. seven days a week. For the first two months, there will be a guard to help anyone that cannot gain access using their badge. If your badge does not work or you have a process recommendation, contact Terry Addlesperger (ex 8-1038) who will assist you.
- **SSC Security Office**

# Change in venue

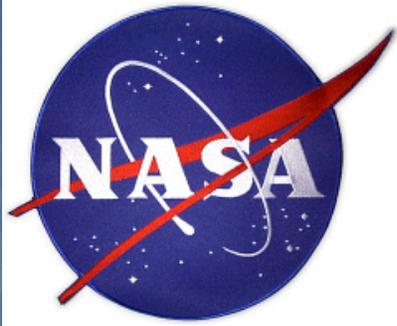
- The May 6, 2010 meeting will be held in the Conference Center, Room 107.

# Safety

No matter how hard you try, we can't  
make everyone practice safety!

# Safety





“Safety rules are your best tools.”

